

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Gladys DeMoss and I am contacting you in hope that you will reconsider your ideas regarding the rules that require telephone companies to provide ISPs access to the public switched phone network. I feel this to be an error and should be reconsidered.

I depend on my local Internet Service Provider to give me access to Internet services. The options they give are to my thoughts to be better than that of a phone carrier and also more beneficial to me. If you do remove my ISP's access to the public phone network, I will no longer be able to have the benefits my isp provides to me including the level of help and other benefits that are so much better than that of what I have had from past carriers of the phone company. I have been to many different companies and the one I have now is much better than that of what I have had. An action such as this will force independent ISPs out of business and will do nothing but LIMIT my choices not expand them.

Also, by doing this I feel rates will go up and in turn keep me and others like me from being able to access the internet. This to me sounds more like a monopoly and I feel that is what it will turn into. That is against regulations I am sure. By keeping these services people have a better choice, what I mean by this is that they are able to go to a company that suits all their needs not just some of them. The company I am with has done just that. I can't say that for the others I have been with. My point is; I have the right to go to how-ever many isps until I find the one I am happy with. If you take this away then you are taking my freedom of choice away too and that to me is not constitutional.

I hope that a lot more consideration goes into this before you do this. Not just the consideration of the company but the users as well. Monopolies are not what are needed. If you decide to go along with this, that is exactly what we will have. Please do not take our right to choose away and give power to those who already have enough power as it is.

Commissioners, I ask that you continue protecting the ISPs' access to the public telephone networks, and by doing so you will also be protecting the right of free choice of millions of consumers like myself.

I use the internet for many things but mostly to further my education. I have loans and grants so in order for me to have access to the internet I need a provider who is able to meet my needs as an individual as I am sure many others do as well. The Isp I have now, meets those needs not only help wise and program wise but financially. Other isp's I have had in the past were expensive, and did not care about the little person, if they lose one customer they didn't care they will get another. These isp's I am talking about are the ones that you want to have all the controll. I hope that my feelings and the feelings of others like me will be considered before making your decision.

Sincerely,

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